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1st Supervisorial District Park Funding Priorities

Priority parks and recreation projects in the 1st Supervisorial District are in urgent need of grant funding as follows:

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) – La Puente Area Pool Development Project – \$750,000

The proposed La Puente Area Pool Development Project involves feasibility, design and development of a new pool in the La Puente area.

DPR – Whittier Narrows Equestrian Area Improvements – \$6,750,000

The proposed Whittier Narrows Equestrian Area Improvements Project involves general improvements to the existing equestrian area including new barn buildings, arenas, and pens; improvements to site drainage, storm water runoff, parking, restroom, and landscaping; and related improvements.

DPR – Belvedere Park Soccer Field Development – \$1,750,000

The proposed Belvedere Park Soccer Field Development Project involves site preparation, development of a synthetic turf soccer field, purchase and installation of lighting and irrigation, ADA bleachers and related improvements.

DPR – Whittier Narrows Splash Pad Development – \$1,500,000

The proposed Whittier Narrows Splash Pad Development Project involves site preparation, purchase and installation of a splash pad and shade structure, and related improvements.

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DPR – Santa Fe Dam Splash Pad Development – \$1,500,000

The proposed Santa Fe Dam Splash Pad Development Project involves site preparation, purchase and installation of a splash pad and shade structure, and related improvements.

DPR – Salazar Park General Improvements – \$500,000

The proposed Salazar Park General Improvements Project involves rehabilitation of existing sports fields and lighting, development of a new walking path and sports court, and related improvements.

City of El Monte – Lambert Park General Improvements – \$500,000

The proposed Lambert Park General Improvements Project includes development of a concession building with adjoining restroom facility, and related improvements.

The Trust for Public Land – Angela Chanslor Park Development – \$500,000

The proposed Angela Chanslor Park Development Project involves development of a pocket park including a sports court, playground equipment, outdoor fitness equipment, landscaping, and related improvements.

City of Los Angeles – Rose Hills/El Sereno Recreation Center Rehabilitation – \$50,000

The proposed Rose Hills/El Sereno Recreation Center Rehabilitation Project involves purchase and installation of HVAC equipment, and related improvements.

City of Los Angeles – Lummis House General Improvements – \$100,000

The proposed Lummis Home General Improvements Project involves general improvements to the Lummis Home and Gardens.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALSO ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT:

1. Find that the proposed actions are not subject to CEQA in that the actions do not meet the definition of a project according to Section 15378 (b)(4)(5) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the actions are a creation of government funding mechanism and administrative activities which by their terms do not involve any commitments to any specific projects which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.
2. Allocate an amount not to exceed \$13,900,000 in Excess Funds, available to the First Supervisorial District pursuant to the Los Angeles County Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996, as identified herein.
3. Authorize the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, also acting as the Director of the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, to award grants when applicable conditions have been met, and to administer the grants as of the date of award and pursuant to guidelines in the Procedural Guide for Specified, Per Parcel, and Excess Funds Projects; otherwise funds shall remain in the Excess Funds account.

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